OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1891.

# THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

. A Mammoth Square of Rifles Surrounding the Indians.

BROOKE AND CARR ON OPPOSITE SIDES.

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed by the Scouts - Live Indian Infants Found Beside Their Mothers' Dead Bodies.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.) Jan. 1. [Special Telegram to The Bar, !- General Brooke and staff, together with the Eighth company of the Second infactry and all the Ninth cavalry that have been here, started into the field at 11 o'clock this morning, via the Ocirichs road to Beaver creek, eighteen miles almost due west of this agency. From there they will awing out into as long a line as practicable, thus forming the western and part of the northern side of a hollow square, which it now seems it has been decided to form about the hostiles. Carr's command has arrived at Wounded Knee, near the point where the battle took place, which is six miles east of Porcupine Butte, or about sixteen miles northeast of here at Wounded Knee postoffice. Thus it seems that Carr's command is to constitute the east and north sides of the square.

From the expression upon the faces of the officers and men, as they polled out through the snow and bitter cold, it was evident that they didn't relish General Miles' order that came like the sharp crack of a whip.

Three companies of the First infantry from San Francisco have already arrived and six more are expected tonight to reptace the Sec-

A scoat came in this morning and reported that the main body of the hostiles had moved back twelve miles from the azency and toward the bad lands on the north. Another arrived this afternoon and reported the reds indulging in a wild war dance only eight miles from here and shouting forth the hope

that the soldiers would come and fight them. General Carr is rushing through a plan whereby he will give the treacherous, bloody horde a fight that will be their last this side of the phantom hunting grounds. These devils have just one and only one alternative now, either to lay down their arms or be shot down carrying them.

The sun of the last day of peace parleying Ath them sank upon the bloody field of Younded Knee. Their killed numbered but title more then a hundred then, but will be swelled to thousands ere a moon rises, if they do not amble themselves into the very dust in nance for their present attitude.

he public at a distance from here cannot reciate the feeling, the unaiterable determination that has taken possession of those representing the government here regarding situation. A party of Indian scouts today visited the scene of Monday's battle, and found nine Indians who were wounded in the fight still alive. Two of them had been taken to a log but near by and were being cared for by a squaw that had remained behind the other seven, all of whom were found lying in gullies remote from the battlefield, having survived the blizzard without attention of any kind. Two were bucks, and the other five were squaws. There was scarcely enough life left in any of the seven to pay the scouts for bringing them in, but they did so, and they are now with the others in the Episcopal church.

In addition to the nine adults found, two tiny Indian babies, neither of them over three months old, were found alive, each beside the dead body of its mother. They were well wrapped up, but how they survived the fearful weather of the last forty-eight hours seems a mystery. The little innocents were of of course brought to the agency and found friends in the wives of some of the Indian

Of the thirty-five wounded Indians brought foll after the battle, nearly all whom were squaws and children, not a he has as yet died, though many of them are badly mangied with bullets.

The rear guard of the party of charity doing scouts that went out on their search for wounded Indians was forced to excharge several shots with some roving hostiles, who seemed to think the former had no business to do any acts of kindness. For the benefit of the few people who may

feel like immediately seeking to attach some blame to the military for not caring for these wounded Indians sooner, I will say that, after the battle, the Indian scouts did go over the field and picked up all the disabled hostiles they could find, before the troops were compelled to hurry in here and protect the agency from the uprising that occurred, as previously described in my dispatches. Since then they have been too busy every moment preventing a massacre here to spend time doing deeds of kindness. The Indian scout that fell at Wounded

Kace was given a military burial this afternoen by his comrades under the command of Lientenant Taylor, Rev. Mr. Cook presiding The snow storm that has been raging for twenty-four hours has ceased. The weather is warmer, and as a result the high tension of vigilant out look for a surprise by the red devils which was allowed to relax during the war of the elements has been resumed. Captain Catley of company C, Second infantry, did not accompany his regiment into the field this morning, owing to his health.

The death of Captain Mills promotes First Lieutenant Larsen to the captaincy.

None of the wounded soldiers are any werse tenight and most of them seem a little better.

# C. H. CRESSEY.

### ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA. Governor Thayer Instructs Them to

be Ready at a Moment's Notice. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1 .- Governor Thayer today sent telegraphic instructions to the commander of the state militia at Long Pine to move at once to Chadron, the scene of the threatened Indian outbreak. Orders were also given to commanders at Fremont, Central City and Tekamah to be prepared to stort at any time.

# A Wiid Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- Secretary of War Proctor was interviewed tonight regarding the rumor from the Indian agency at Pine Ridge that General Brooke had been relieved. The secretary said he knew nothing about it and did not credit the report. From what could be learned through other sources there appeared little reason for believing the re-port to have any foundation.

# The Natural Order.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Nothing has been heard at headquarters, department of the Missouri, regarding the report: "General Brooke has een relieved." Captain Higgins discredited the report, saying it was the natural order of events that General Miles, being the superior officer, should on his arrival at Pine Ringe

Kunsas Indians Dancing. HAWATHA, Kan., Jan. 1 .- The Kickapoo today

Indians began a ghost dance on the reserva-tion near here Sunday and have been at it ever since. One of their members fell dead with exhaustion-yesterday.

More Troops uoing to Rushville. SALT LAKE CITE, Utah, Jan. 1.—Eight com-panies of troops left this morning for Rushville, Neb., taking with them four gatling guns. Much excitement prevailed here today over an uncorroborated report of a massacr of five troops of the Ninth cavalry by In

dians.

# THE TRISH LEADERSHIP.

Rumor That Parnell Will Withdraw

if Succeeded by O'Brien.
DURLIN, Jan. L.—It is understood here that William O'Brien has cabled John Dillon, now in New York, that Parnell consents to retire if O'Brien is made leader of the Irish party. It is further understood that the Boulogne conference adjourned in order to await Dillon's reply. The Insuppressible, the organ of the Mc-

Carthylic faction of the Irish party, says: Parnell wants no vindication resulting in the annulment of the O'Shea divorce. He intends to marry Mrs. O'shea when the divorce is made absolute.

# A SUPERIOR NEW YEAR.

### Speeches and Music at the M. S. Yerrick flanquet.

SCREMON, Neb., Jan. 1.- Special Telegram to The Bes. - New Years day passed pleasantly. Our people rejoiced that they were not in need of aid from the state. M. S. Yerrick, one of our most noted citiens, gave a banquet in his spacious parlors

to his friends and visiting brothren from St. Joe. Toasts were responded to by distinguished citizens The Superior orchestra, led by Prof. James A. McCorkle, enlivened the hour. The male quartette furnished delightful music. G. Catudal, a famous club swinger, gave an

exhibition of his wonderful skill. Hon, B. L. Bosserman, manager of the Superior entile company, on behalf of his visiting St. Joe friends, passed a high compliment to St. Joe in particular on its enter-

THE OMAHA BEE received high commendation on its fearless stand against prohibition, Prof. W. L. Davis of New Mex-ico, who attended the banquet, told his ex-perience of frontier life 1a Nebraska and Mexico among the Indians. He exhibited eventeen wounds that he received in Indian varfare, and produced four scalps of noted Mr. Yerrick is a prominent farmers' alli-

The banquet has considerable political significance. L. W. Hohn, the genial representative of the B & M., responded to the oast of railroads.

### Neither Was Farwell in It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- A recently published story regarding the alleged silver pool mentioned the name of Senator Farwell in connection with it. In an interview today Senator Farwell said he never bought a dollar's worth of silver previous to the silver legislation last summer. While he was told that others were endeavoring to make something out of the anticipated fluctuation in price, he steered clear of it. He knew of course that the price would go up, and when some friends in London cabled for his views he answered to the best of his knowledge. He received no profit directly knowledge. He received no profit, directly or indirectly, through the speculations of friends. Regarding the silver pool, he said he had been informed that a pool did exist, but this did not come to him until long after the silver legislation. There was not a hint expressed concerning the pool while the matter was before congress,

Denies That There Are Dissentions. Paris, Jan. 1.-Clibborn Booth, son of General Booth, writes a letter to the Journal des Debats denving that there are dis sentions in the Salvation Army, says that "Darkest England" funds are not placed to the general budget of the army, and asserts that General Booth is the sole author of

Darkest England." LONDON, Jan 1, —Commissioner Smith has published a reply to Booth, in which he asserts that he undertook the work as set forth in the book, "Darkest England," with the understanding that the scheme was to be conducted by a separate department. He resigned his position, he says, because he found that the Salvation Army officers had decided that the financial depart ments of the army should be transacted by other departments, which he believed were already fully occupied.

# The Scotch Railway Strike.

Glasgow, Jan. 1 .- At a meeting of the strikers today the proposal from Dundee that the strikers approach the railroad companies with a view to a settlement and the resumption of work while the aegotiations were pending was rejected. The North British railway company for the first time since the strike began today running full passenger service and the freight business showed evidence of improvement.

# Weldome Rain in Illinois.

PRORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.-The drouth, which has threatened disastrous results in this vicinity for two months past, terminated last night by a heavy rainfall, which was succeeded tonight by a heavy snew. The people in this section hall the rainfall as a great blessing, for they were on drouth was also seriously affecting winter wheat.

# An Alabama Race War.

UNIONTOWN Ala., Jan. 1.-There was iot at Cathavr. station, on the Mobile & Birmingham road, Tuesday night, and it is reported that so all people fere killed. The difficulty arose out of a faction fight. The colored postmaster at that place was ordered to leave town, which he did. The excitenent continues and an application has been

# nade to the governor for the militia.

A Cyclone in Louisiana. SHREVEFORT, La., Jan. 1 .- At 2 o'clock this morning a cyclone struck Keachi, a small town in Desota parish. The masonic hall and the postoffice and several stores were demolished. The Spencer house and a number of

### dwellings were damaged. No lives were lost. Minnesota Farmers' Alliance. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1.-Today's session of the farmers' alliance was a warm one. A

resolution to endorse the Ocala platform was heavily defeated and the subject of subtreasury ignored in the regular resolutions while the Conger lard bill was endorsed. Did Not Compremise the Suit.

### London, Jan. 1 .- A denial is given to the statement that Mrs. O'Shea compromised her

will suit by accepting £50,000, but on the contrary it is stated that the case will be begun soon after Easter. It is also divided that Par-nell either compiled or witnessed the will. Ressequie Slated for Retirement.

### SALT LAKE CITY, Uta.a, Jan. 1 .- It is stated here that C. F. Ressequie, general manager of the mountain division of the Union Pacific, will be superseded January 15 by W. H. Ban-

roft, late superintendent of the Rio Grande A Whole Family Poisoned. LURAY, Va., Jan. 1 .- The family of Benja min Tours were poisoned today by eating pumpkin pies supposed to contain rat poison. Mrs. Tours and one child died and the others

are seriously ill. Stokers and Coal Trimmers Strike. Hamarns, Jan. L.-A general strike of stokers and coal trimmers at this port began

# THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

A Brilliant Scene at the New Year's Levee at the White House.

THE DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE PRESENT.

A Description of the Costumes Worn by Some of the Ladies-The Christening of the Blue Parlor.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jun. I. President and Mrs. Harrison received all the diplomatic officials and social world of the capital at their New Year lovee. The occasion was more than ordinarily brilliant, celebrating, as it did, the completion of the white house improvements and the christening of the blue parlor. In each of all these details Mrs. Harrison has been so closely interested that she enjoyed the admiration that everybody else so fully expressed in the results. Of course there was a dainty floral decoration in all the parlors, but in the blue room, whose graceful proportions and rich ornamentation needed nothing to accent them. Mrs. Harrison had only a few flowers placed. The thrill of excitement caused by the report of fire at Secretary Blaine's house and the discovery later that it was at Mr. Leiter's home was the one sad incident of the day. A heavy fog prevailed all day, but it old not seem to detract anything from this reception or at any of the official houses. Many a glance of sympathy followed the departure of Secretary Tracy from the brilliant scene just after he had escorted Mrs. McKee to the blue parlor and had paid his respects to the president and vice president and their wives. He wore black gloves and

But again the scene changed and all looked forward to the grand entree of the diplomatic corps, led by the snave Baron Fava. Secrecorps, led by the snave Baron Fava. Secre-tary Blaine performed the agreeable duty of presenting the foreigners to the president, being assisted by M. Tevellon Brown. As they passed by the receiving party in stately but swift procession one scarcely took in the details of the elaborate court dresses on the brilliant military uniforms. The corps turned out in larger numbers, than ever heretofore out in larger numbers than ever heretofore, nearly all of the thirty-three countries with which we have diplomatic connections being represented. Many of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and daughters and this so augmented the throng that the capacity of the red parlor, where they had gathered before being presented to the president, was scarcely sufficient to hold the gaily apparelled throng. Mr. Vechavun, the Corean charge d'affaires, and his pretty little wife looked vary dentes. The little madage had very demure. The little madame had on a dark gown of blue silk and held in her tiny

dark gown of blue silk and held in her tiny kid-gloved hand a small card case and an emproidered handkerchief.

After the Coreans came the supreme court, headed by the chief justice, who had with him Mrs. Fuller and a number of young ladies; Justice and Mrs. Blatchford, Justice Field, who had with him his nieces, Miss Field and Miss Condit Smith: Justice, Mrs. and Miss Harlan, Justice Lamar, Justice and Miss Condit Smith: Field and Miss Condit Smith: Justice, Mrs. and Miss Harlan, Justice Lamar, Justice Brower, Justice and Mrs. Grav, Justice Bradley, ex-Justice Strong and his daughters. In the line were the members of the international conference, the international railway conference, the judges of the court of claims and of the District courts, the commissioners of the district, ex-ministers of the United States and ex-members of the cabinet.

There were but few ladies after the first half hour. The vice president and Mrs. Morton withdrew from the reception, Miss Rachael Sherman accompanying them, and went back to their own home to commence their reception. Their withdrawal was also the signal for the departure of Secretary Blaine and his daughter, who also had a per emptory engagement to meet. The cabinet ladies felt equal freedom in leaving the line carly, and before the reception was an hour in progress the president and Mrs. Harrison alone remained to receive the constantly increasing throng. Many of the ladies who formed part of the pageant behind the line also forsook their places early, so that when the public was admitted it did not have what has always added such an attractive feature to these receptions the presence of a large number of ladies. If the number who did stay with Mrs. Russell the number who did stay with Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Dimmick were Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. Ida Thomp-son, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Charles Alexan-der. General Schofield headed the long line of officers of the army, and Commo Ramsay and Farquahart the officers of the navy, The ladies invited to re-ceive with Mrs. Harrison repre-sented the families of senators and members of army and navy circles and a number of her own as well as Mrs. McKee's personal friends. Of the fifty invited there were present the wives of Senators Black-burn, Aldrich, Blair, Cullom, Craig and Jones of Arkansas, the wives of Representatives of Arkansas, the wives of Representatives Andrew, Cogswell, Dalsell, Grosvenor, Mrs. Lieutenant Andrews, Mrs. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Mrs. and the Misses Ernest, Miss Ciark of Boston, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. J. Mills-Browne, Mrs. and the Misses Randall, Miss Halford, Mrs.

and the Misses Randall, Miss Halford, Mrs. William Haywood, Mrs. William L. Harris, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. F. Gardnes, Mrs. Meichener, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. and Miss Warder, Mrs. Catlin, with the young ladies of the cabinet, their guests and those already The tollettes of the receiving party as wel as of many of the ladies were elegant. A few of them were imported gowns and were de signed for the first time at what is considered he leading dress parade of the season

Harrison's gown gave herself and her friends unlimited satisfaction. It was considered as the most becoming she has ever worn. It was of pale blue satin, brocaded in wayy lines of satin. The front drapery was jew-eled, and where the train fell back from the sides there were blue ostrich tips, caught with sprays of gold wheat. She were some fine diamond ornaments, and carried a bo of long pink roses and a large point lace fam. Her gloves were of the palest tan. She was unusually animated and took the opportunity of asking all her intimate friends heir opinion of the white house with its new decorations and electric lighting. Her house wifely care, which never deserts her, seemed to exact itself in a marked degree today, and while others were admiring the new lights she was planning the changes which she thinks necessary for their in

Mrs. Morton's gown was of white brocaded satin, flounced with old Venetian point. Her waist had cibow sleeves, and the square open-ing at the neck was fitted in with lace. She wore pearls of many strands in a deep neck-lace. She also carried a large boquet of pink

Miss Windom were a gray striped siik with

fire lace.

Mrs. Miller wore a French gown of dove gray crape, with black ostrich feather ber-Mrs. Proctor was in black velvet, a prin cess gown with fine old lace at the V snaped opening at the threat.

blue brocade and point.

Mrs. Noble wore a white silk brocade. Mrs. McKee's gown of creponne fitted her like a charm. The straight drapery had slashes where a pleat of embroidered crope showed around the hem in the crope frills around the neck. She had several handsome

Mrs. Rusk were an elaborate costume of

amond ornaments. Mrs. Russell Harrison's dress was also of pink striped slik, made with a long train and a pointed waist. She were a diamond neck-lace of large solitaires, with a diamond rose pendant and another large diamond star glis-

tened in her corsage.

Mrs. Dimmick wore a gown of black sicilicime, the square opening in the waist being tipped with estrich feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Philadelphia are guests of the white house. The latter is

a close personal friend of Mrs. McKee, the two ladies having been schoolmates at Indianapolis. They will remain until after the Fuller-Wallace wedding. Mrs. Boyd were a trained grown of white brocaded silk, trimmed richly in rose point, and in the lace on her bodice were many fine diamends. A QURIOUS CONTRAST.

A curious contrast,

A curious contrast in tone with the tidings of Indian fighting in South Dakota is furnished by a memorial to congress. It was drawn up at a meeting of the representatives of the religious Society of Friends for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, held a few days before Christmas. This memorial speaks of the enormous amounts of money annual for the contrast in health. expended for many years in hostilities with Indians, the primary cause of which has been the injustice and rapacity of the whites, and make congress whether it is not the part of wisdom, mercy and forbearance bentting a wisdom, mercy and forbeatrance bentling a powerful nation to inquire into the cause of the present trouble and to apply a remedy which might restore tranquility everywhere without further effusion of blood. The discontent and suffering which have followed the reduction of rations due the vision of the vision when the vision of the vision when the vision of the vision when the vision when the vision when the vision we will be vision with the vision when the vision will be vision when the vi due the Sloux under the stipulations of former treaties at a time when the failure f crops had already caused a scarcity f food, by which they were breatened with starvation, and the opening of 11,000,000 acres of their land to occupation by the whites before the terms of agreement for its sale, as they understood it, had been ratified by the government and the money provided for its payment, appear to have been the chief causes of the distrust and animosity the chief causes of the distrust and animosity toward the whites, and the disposition on the part of some of them to acts of violence which now exist. These feelings have no doubt also been stimulated by the illusion industriously propagated among them of the speedy appearance of a supernatural being as the avenger of their wrongs and their deliverer. Disappointing to them as this expectation of the appearance to them as this expectation of the appearance of a Messiah must be, should not the wide-spread acceptance of this belief excite pity spread acceptance of this belief excite pity in the minds of those who protess to have a true understanding of the procepts of Him whose advent to the world was ushered in by the angelic anthem, 'Glory to God in the highest on earth, pence, good will to man!' And does not a knowledge of the truths of the benign religion which He introduced impose an obligation on those who hold them to act in conformity toward a people who, though they may not in divine providence have been favored with a knowledge of the truths of the gospel as recorded in the holy scriptures are yet the recipients of a measure of that light with which Christ enlightened every man that cometh into the world and are equally with ourselves the objects of His redeeming love!"

BISHOP NEWMAN DINES WITH THE PRESIDENT. Bishop John P. Newman and wife of Omaha dined with the president last night in a quiet, homelike way, devoid of all ceremony. Today they left for the south. The bishop said before leaving: "I have four conferences to hold—one in Mississippi, one in New Orleans and two in Arkansas. The office of a Methodist bishop is no sine-cure. I can test you. To leave after 15,000 cure, I can tell you. To look after 15,000 preachers and 2,000,000 members is a huge task. But that is what I have to do. It keeps me away from home, too, just forty weeks out of the year.

Very radical effects are abown of the Indian disturbance in South Dakota by the army orders issued from the war department now. The following named medical officers will proceed without delay to Pine Ridge agency and report in person to the commandagency and report in person to the commanding general of the department of the Platte for duty in the field: Captain Heary C. Kilbourne, assistant surgeon; Captain Edwin F. Gardner, assistant surgeon; Captain Edward everts, assistant surgeon.
Sergeant William H. Authony, ordnance

etachment, on duty at the Quaha ordnance lepot, will be discharged the service. The leave of absence or suggeon's certifi-cate of disability granted Urst Lleutenant William R. Abercrombe, Second infantry, is extended four months on surgeon's certficate

of disability.
Major John V. Lauderdale, surgeon, now on duty at Fort Ontario, New York, has been ordered to proceed without delay to Pine Ridge Agency and report in person to Brigadier General Brooke for duty in the field. So much of the special orders of November 8 as relates to Captain Ezra P. Ewers, Fifth infantry, is amended to direct him to proceed to Pierre, S. D., and thence to Fort Bennett,

### instead of proceeding to Chica PERRY S. HEATH.

Comstock's Rascality. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1 .- The Midland nercantile company, produce commission brokers, failed recently. Suit was brought by several creditors. The answer of the company filed today charged the manager of the company, C. H. Comstock, with having entered into a conspiracy with several large commission houses here, to defraud the company. It is alleged that he defrauded the company out of \$10,000. Suit will be brought against the firm involved in his transactions. When the failure of th ompany occurred Comstock tried to co nicide, and failing left town. His whereabouts are unknown.

Kansas City Officials Indicted. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1. - The grand jury empanneled for the purpose of investigating the charge of bribery against members of the city council, found indictments against Fred M. Hayes, speaker of the lower house; Dennis Bows, nember of the lower house, and Louis irvine, attorney for the Eleventh street in cline plane company. The indictments against Hayes and Bows are for offering to accept a oribe. The indictment against Irvine is for

offering to give a bribe.

A Peculiar Death. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1 .- | Special Telerram to THE BEE.]-Dr. Henry Christiansen of Belmont, N. D., one of the most noted physicians in the Dakotas, was killed last night in a peculiar manner. While making a rather sharp turn in the road his road cart struck a large stone and tipped over. In falling out Dr. Christiansen caught his foot in the wheel and he was so badly mangled that he died in an hour.

# Leonard Jerome Sinking.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.1 LONDON, Jan. 1 .- | New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- In spite of rethe contrary Lady Randolph Churchill is not ill, but in good health. Leonard Jerome is in a bad way. The report given me tonight was: "Mr. Jerome is gradually sinking."

### Dublin's Lord Mayor Installed. DRLIN, Jan. 1 .- Lord Mayor Meade was in stailed amid a scene of considerable excitement. Sexton and Healy were hissed by the

crowd present and the mention of Parhell's

name was cheered to the echo.

Four Killed, Four Fatally Injured. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1. + By the premature discharge of a blast in a ratifood cut near Stafford yesterday, four men were killed and four fatally injured. All were Hungarian labors.

Collision on the P. & O. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 1.-An engine on the Baltimore & Ohio Northwestern, on which were five trainmen, collided with coal train to lay, seriogsly injuring all the

Morton Sells His Summer Residence. Nuwrour, R. I., Jan. 1.-Vice President Mortou has sold his summer residence, "Fair Lawn," to Isaac Townsend Barden of New

A Missing Schooner. Calais, Me., Jan. 1.-The schooner Mortlight of Calais for Portland December 20 is given up for lost. She had a crew of six be-

Farmer Robinson Meets Death While Battling for His Property.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH BY SANTA CLAUS.

Sad Results of a Christmas Celebration for One Nebraska Family -Sharp Edged Competition of Hotel Runners.

STEWART, Neb., Jan. 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-During the terrible snow blizzard which prevailed last Friday a prairie fire swept across southeastern Rock and southwestern Holt counties, destroying much property.

G. W. Robinson, a farmer living near Perch, Rock county, in attempting to rescue his team from the burning stable, was so severely burned that he died the following day. All the buildings on W. O. Pulver's and Mrs. Davis' places and a large quantity of hay on Fisher Brothers' ranch was destroyed. Much other damage, not yet reported was destroyed as destroyed. ported, was doubtless done.

### A Sad Christmas.

GERING, Neb., Jan. 1 .- | Special to The BEE. ]-A young lad of a rural district in this county was taken to see a Christmas tree by his father and mother. When the personator of Santa Claus came in to assist in distrib-uting the presents the child was frightened so badly that it resulted in convuisions and finally in death yesterday.

Collision of Runners. ELMWOOD, Neb., Jan. 1.- [Special to THE Bee. |-Last night a quarrel took place between Bill Miles and John Fowler, runners for the Union" hotel and the Elmwood house, in which the former was frightfully cut from the back of the head to the mouth with a knife by Fowler. The affray seems to have grown out of a little quarrel while at the train rustling customers. Fowler disap-peared and has not yet been found by the officers.

### Many Secret Societies.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Jan. 1 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Modern Woodmen of this place held a grand ball at the opera house last night for the benefit of the lodge. Messrs. Pinney and Williams of Lincoln and H. R. Greens and L. W. Crame of this place furnished the music and a very pleasant time was had. Several couples were present from other towns. The lodge now comprises about forty members and is in a flourishing condition indeed. Valparaiso is well supplied with societies, having now in active condition the Modern Workmen of America, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order Oddfellows, Independent Order Good Templars, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young People's Society Christian Endeavor and a Chantanuna circle besides leavor and a Chautauqua circle besides church circles and societies. Valparaise did not stand back in aiding the

western sufferers. Several large boxes of clothing, etc., the result of the efforts of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church and of the Baptist Sunday school, were sent last week to gladden the hearts of the sufferers.

# Osceola Jottings.

things for our city.

Mrs. H. A. Scott, G. W. M. of the order of the Eastern Star, Masonic. went to Hastings this week to reorganize their chapter there. Quite a number of the good people of the town assembled at the home of Colonel George W. West on Wednesday night and

sang the old year out and the new year in.
Watch night services were held at the M. Dr. L. M. Shaw took a trip to York on Thursday to confer with the pensioning exnining board there.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Seabrook is spending the olidays with friends at Alma, Neb. The M. E. church bave been having meet-ings every night for the past five weeks and are still pounding away at the flinty hearted

The Presbyterian church will hold a week of prayer at their church next week.

A Pair of Incorrigibles. Valparaiso, Neb., Jan. 1.—|Special to THE BEE.]—Della Ingraham and Albert Throop, aged about sixteen and twelve, were sent, in charge of a constable, to Wahoo, to day, as candidates for the reform school Della is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hurtt and Albert is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Throop of this place. The boys have had all the advantages of pleasant homes, but have gone beyond the control of their guardians who have at last decided to try the discipline of the reform school. There are several others of like age in this place

### who are fit subjects for the same place. Stopped in the Mails.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. L.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Omaha German Tribune received here today was held by the postmaster because it contained the Louisiana lottery advertisement. Besides each copy contained a foreign supplement, which is not mailable as second class matter. The State Democrat of this city was also held for the latter reason, and the Democrat editor threatens to arrest the postmaster. The Tribune's lottery advertisement has been laid before the postoffice department.

O'Neill Enlightened. O'NERL, Neb. Jan. 1.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The new electric light plant for O'Neill, put in by Donald McLean of the Short line, was operated for the first time this evening. There are five are lights for the city and three for the Short fine. They make a splendid light and give satisfac-tion so far. Everybody in O'Nedl is happy tonight that the new year begins with the new light. The weather up here is cold and there is some excitement over the Indian troubles but nothing serious is anticipated.

### Business Abandoned. Yoak, Neb., Jan. 1.— Special to THE BEE. |—A terrific blizzard is prevaiting in this vicinity. All business is abandoned.

Expected to Prove Disastrous. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1 .- The authorization by the western passenger association of a \$5.75 passenger rate from St. Louis to Chicago, over the Alton and Illinois Central roads, has caused a reduction in the rate from this city to Chicago. This is expected to prove a disorganizing factor in the inproved condition of western passenger

### Lays the Crime on His Father. NEW YORK, Jan. I .- William C. McGowan

was arrested last night on suspicion of having thrown his mother from a five-story window. killing her amost instantly. At the station house McGiowen said his father was the person, and the old man was also

Steamship Arrivals. At Hamburg-The Moravia, from New York.

Emperor William's New Year. BERRY, Jan. 1.-Emperor William attended divine service in the castic chapel and | vania investors caused the failure.

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### A Blizzard Raging Jorthern Missouri and insas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Jan. 1 .- A blizzard set in last night and continued with great severity during the day over northern Missouri and Kansas, Kansas is covered with a blanket of snow from four inches to a foot thick, which in many places drifted to such an ex-tent as to seriously cripple railway traffic. All incoming trains from the west are de-layed, some four hours.

Dispatches from different parts of Kansas

indicate the aimost entire cossation of all but local railway traffic as a result of the storm. The Burlington east bound passenger train is blockailed on the prairie north of Atchison, and the Missouri Pacific cast bound train is stalled north of Hiawatha. Relief trains with provisions and fiel have been sent from Atchison to the blocksded trains, but they, too, may be unable to plow through the huge

The east bound Rock Island passenger train is tied up at Salina and the east bound Union Pacific train has been unable to get past Brookville. No freights have been sent out of here since noon.

### A SERIOUS RIOT.

### Striking Hungarian Furnace Men Assault Fellow-Workmen.

Pirrsnung, Pa., Jan. 1 .- The strike of the Hungarian furnace men at the Edgar Thompson steel works at Bradrock, Pa., resulted in a serious riot this afternoon, in which four were seriously hurt and a dozen others bruised. The Hungarians quit work at midnight and the plant was partly idle, only 100 men being at the work repairing the furnace. About 1 o'clock a crowd of 200 strikers, armed with clubs, pikes, shovels and revolarmed with clubs, pikes, shovels and revol-vers, made an attack on a furnace. The men at work were wholly unprepared for the as-sault, but bravely stood their ground. The fight lasted nearly half an hour and when the Hungarians were put to flight it was found that Michael Quinn, Andrew Cramer, John Heason and Patrick Briggs, all workmen, were scriously wounded and at least a dozen others more or less hurt. Quinn's injuries are fatal. The sheriff has sworn in 200 depu-ties.

# A BITTER FEUD.

Irish hishops and Parnellites Arrayed Against Each Other. Conk, Jan. 1.-The fend existing between the Irish bishops and the Parnellites, which has been smouldering since the election in North Kilkenny, again burst forth fiercely today and the most bitter feeling prevails on both sides. Mayor Horgan, an earnest supporter of Parnell, was installed at the town hall as mayor of Cork today, amid a scene of intense enthusiasm on the part of the Parnellites. No anti-Parnellites were present. A rumor was circulated early in the day that there was trouble brewing for the Parnellites. The trouble manifested itself when the arrangements were being made when the arrangements were being made during the morning for the customary installation ceremony at the Catholic cathod-ral, which has formed part of the day's pro-ceedings. The Parnellites were then in-formed, first by rumor and afterwards by positive fact, that the installation ceremonies at the cathodral must be abandoned, as Bisnop O'Callanan refused to receive the Parnellite mayer. This informatics was accounted with

Osceola, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special to The Ber.]—The great talk in our city just now is the issue of 5,000 of the boom edition of the Polk County Democrat. It is hardly such a corker as the usual edition on Sunday of The Omana Bee, but it is the first one ever issued in this county and is a beginning of better the process of the process o reland if Parnell remains at the head af th

### Conjectures or Fabrications Paris, Jan. I .- William O'Brien, annoyed by false statements as to what took place at the Boulozne conference, has issued a statement again warning the public against credit-ing such statements as these. They are ch statements as

### either pure conjectures or fabrications. A PERUVIAN BOULANGER. He Stirs Up an Insurrection Which Costs Many Lives.

New York, Jan. 1 .- Advices from Peru give details of a revolution which occurred at Lima on Dec. 3. Hierola, the Boulanger of Peru, had been quietly at work for some time among the lower classes endeavoring to create a revolution which would place him in

position of dictator. On the afternoon of December 3 several of Periola's chosen followers obtained admission to Fort Santa Catalina with about eighty men. A signal was given and the insurrectionists suddenly took possession of the fort. Government troops were called out and for two hours a flerce battle waged, which ended the defeat of the revolutionists. Pernyian consul said today that he had no fear of a further outbreak.

The correspondents of W. R. Grace & Co. make light of the trouble and say there is no further danger of revolution. Seventy-five

### of the insurrectionists were killed in the fight After St. Louis Stockvards.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—The aanouncement wa made here today that a deal signifying much to live stock interests is on foot, the exact nature of which is known only to the parties interested. It leeked out, however, that the movement looks to nothing short of complete control of the union stockyards of St. Louis by the Chicago Big Foar combine of packers, with Hammond of Baltimore coming in for a share in the amalgamation Armour and Swift of Chicago and representatives of Nelson Morris of Chicago and Hammond of Baltimore met in conference in the after last Saturday and Hammond of Baltimore met in conference in this city last Saturday.

John M. Glasmore, who handles the meats of Hammond of Baltimora, declares that he knows nothing respecting the objects of the packers' meeting. He said: "It may mean the consolidation of the two yards in East St. Louis, but I have an idea that this meeting was called to forestall the possible covering."

### was called to forestall the possible opening of a new yard." An Interesting Experiment WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 1,- Special Telegram to The Bre. |-In the laboratory of

the Colby university yesterday, Prof. Edward W. Morley of Adlebert college, Cleveland, and Prof. William A. Rogers of Colby university succeeded in measuring by means of wave lengths of light, the changes in the length of bars of metal caused by the radiation of the temperature. A machine, con-structed by Prof. Rogers for the special pur-pose, was employed and changes in length were measured in millionths of an inch. The experiment has hitherto been untried by

### physicists. The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity-Fair; colder For Nebraska-Fair; northerly winds, beoming variable; slightly warmer, For Iowa-Fair, except local snows in astern portion; colder except in extreme northwest portion; estationary temperature; For South Dukuta -Fair; slightly warmer, variable winds.

### A Kansas Bank Goes Under. Aunzene, Kan., Jan. 1.-The Wallace ounty bank closed today. Liabilities about \$15,000; assets nominally \$5,000, but almost entirely in western lands and equities. A large line of rediscounts of Western mort-gazes guaranteed to linnois and Pennsyl-

# THE ALBIA EXPRESS ROBBERY

Agent Purdy Bound and Gagged by Three Masked Men.

ABOUT \$800 TAKEN FROM THE SAFE.

### Fatal Wreck on the Iowa Central-A Burglary at Des Moines-State Teachers' Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Particulars of the express robbery at Albia Tuesday night were received here today. The robbery took place between 10 and 11 o'clock, and T. D. Purdy, agent for the American express company, was the victim. During the holidays his cash collections have been something in excess of the usual business, and he had some \$600 or \$800 on hand. He was getting this money ready to put in the safe when three masked men estered the office. Two of them covered bim with revolvers, the third keeping watch outside at the door. The two men gagged and bound Purdy and then proceeded to rifle his pockets and then robbed the safe of its contents. The robbers then made their escape and as yet there is not the shadow of

a clue to their whereabouts.

The agent was left bound and gagged, but by rolling over and moving about he was able to reach the door, which they had safely locked behind them, and in the course of an hour, by kicking and striking the door, at-tracted the attention of friends, who broke n and rescued him from his cramped condi-

The chief of the trie seemed to be a man of about thirty-five years of age, wearing a heavy mustache, which is thought to have been artificial. He was about five feet nine inches in height. The second burglar was a young fellow with a smooth face and a trifle larger and taller than the chief. The third was outside, and Mr. Purdy did not get a chance to see him well enough to give a decrease.

### A Passenger Train Wrecked.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 1 .- A passeager train on the Iowa Central, running forty miles an hour, crashed into a standing freight train near Oskaloosa last night. Engineer Welcott was fatally injured and several passengers seriously hurt. Two engines, the express and passenger cars were totally demoished. The freight train was twenty minutes on the passenger train's time.

The Storm in Iowa. Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 1-A heavy snow storm has prevailed here since 10 o'clock this morning, with a high north wind. About eight inches of snow have fallen and it is considerably drifted. The wind and storm somewhat subsided late this evening. Railconsiderably drifted. The wind and storm somewhat subsided late this eventing. Railway traffic is considerably demoralized and telegraphic communication badly interrupted. Cada Rapus, Ia., Jan. I.—Special Telegram to Tar Ber.,—The rain of this morning has turned into a blinding snow storm, and one of the worst blizzards ever known here is raging and the weather is growing much colder. High winds prevail and serious blockades on all the railways are inevitable. Reports from other parts of the state show the storm to be general.

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The Convention of Teachers. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 1 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The state teachers' convention today was devoted to general meetings. The first matter on the programme this morning was the reading of a paper on "The County Superintendency-its Requirements and Problems," by County Superintendent R. C. Barret of Osage. The discussion of the paper was led by County Superintendent Mary Alda Tate of Washington and Superintendent A. W. Stuart of Ottomwa, "Educational Tendency" was the subject of "Educational Tendency" was the subject of a paper by Prof J. C. Gilchrist of Sioux City, which was also discussed by Prof. A. Lough-ridge of Cedar Falls and Superintendent G. W. Samson of Belle Plaine. The standing committees were appointed for the next year and the election of officers resulted as fol-lows: President, H. H. Freer, Cedar Rapids; first vice president, Miss Mary Regers of Mahaska county, seemed vice president, May Mahaska county, second vice president, May Doclittle of Ames; secretary, J. M. Mehan of

# Wreck on the Northwestern. DUNLAR, Ia., Jan. 1. - Special Telegram

Des Moines.

to Tur Brr. ]-The Northwestern train, No. 31, reached here at 9:45 a. m., consisting of twenty-one cars and one Mogul engine which was being sent to the Union Pacific at Omaha. The train broke in two, the head part running to the water tank. The rear portion soon crashed into the engine. Two portion soon crashed into the engine. Two tramps who were beating their way were hadly bruised, both alighting on their faces. wrecking train was sent for to remove the debris.

# Burgiary at Washta.

Washita, Ia., Jan. 1.—| Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The general store of Felter & Brackney was broken open last night and a barge amount of dry good, silk handkerchiefs, etc., were stolen. The windows of the Washta state bank were also broken open, but noth-ing was taken. Part of the goods stolen from Feiter & Brackney's have been found in the street. One man has been arrested with part of the stolen property in his possession. Others are thought to have been implicated.

### Crushed by the Cars. Missouri Valley, In., Jan. 1.—[Special

Telegram to Tun Ban, |-Nels Matten and Nels Eckenbay of this city were berribly mangled tonight, being run over by a train leaving here for Council Bluffs at 0 o'clock. They had seen friends abourd the train. Just as the train started they got on to give a final farewell and in jumping off fell under the wheels. One will probably lose a leg and the other both arms. The Music Teachers.

Siovx Cirv. Ia., Jan. 1. - | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. ]-The Iowa Music Teach-

ers' association closed a very successful three

# days' session this evening with a concert by Frederic Archer. About fifty teachers from outside were present and each day's session has been of pleasure and profit. The next meeting will be held at Des Moines at a time

### yet to be fixed. A Clothing Store Robbed. DES Morses, Ia., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram THE BEET-The Golden Rule clothing bouse of this city was visited by burglars last night and about \$500 worth of goods so-

# curad. There is no clue to the thieves,

Palmer and the Farmers. Chicago, Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The farmers' movement against General JohnM. Palmer is growing and is proving a disconcerting element to the democrats. At a meeting yesterday, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association of La Salle county adopted a resolution instructing the alliance members to the legislature not to vote for any candidate to the United States enate whose views are antagonistic to the

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